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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the Examiner's Final Rejection of claims 1-4, 9-14 as noted in the Final Office Action mailed on October 12, 2004.

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